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*Maestoso è risoluto.*

O Ca-na-da! Be-lov-ed Fath-er-land, Thy brow is  
 Fav-ored of God, by migh-ty flood and tide, Stead-fast in

Her patron saint, God's cou-ri-er sub-lime, Like him she  
 May love of thrones and al-tar un-til death, In-spire our

wreathed with ma-jes-tic gar-land grand, Thine arm the sword hath  
 hope her stal-wartens a-bide; With the sur-ging blood of her

wears the au-re-ole di-vine, Un-yield-ing foe to  
 hearts with its im-mor-tal breath, To al-len hosts who

wiel-ded, A-loft the cross to raise, And his-tory's page ha-th  
 rest-less sires, Her cra-dle rocked in peace, With the smile of heaven on her

ty-rant's hate, Firm in her loy-al-ty, Her aim to keep in-  
 seek our shore, Our laws a bul-wark be; And bro-thers we for

yield - ed To thee - her meed of praise. O God at - tend!  
 glistening spires, In blessing that ne'er shall cease O God of light,

vi - o - late Her cherished lib - er - ty. And by the night,  
 ev - er more In faith from sea to sea, The shout re - peat,

Thy suc - cor le - nd When hearth and free - dom we must still de -  
 by day and night, Proud may our flag e'er float for Thee and

of her glo - ri - ous right, On her fair soil to set Truth's ho - ly  
 loud let it ring, The vic - tor's cry of old, "For Christ and

fend. When hearth and free - dom we must still de - fend  
 right. Proud may our flag e'er float for Thee and right.

light. On her fair soil to set Truth's ho - ly light.  
 the King!" The vic - tor's cry of old, "For Christ and the King!"

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